

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO FLASH  
SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7729  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1289

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, SO, ET, US, SA, OTRA, DJ  
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL EMISSARY FLIGHT TO JIDDA

REF: A) SANA 1342; B) HQUSAF WASHDC/XOXXI DTG 031900Z NOV 77  
(NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED CIVIL AVIATION AND MOFA TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF EXPEDITING FLIGHT CLEARANCE REQUEST. AS IN THE PAST, THIS PROMISES TO BE DIFFICULT.
2. OUR CHARTS SHOW AIR CORRIDOR DR39 PARTLY WITHIN ETHIOPIAN TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE AS WELL AS INSIDE ADDIS FIR. FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EPMG, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP EXACT PROPOSED FLIGHT PLAN. WOULD IT ENTAIL FLIGHT OVER OGADEN? ASSAB? IF AFFIRMATIVE, CHANCES OF GETTING CLEARANCE, PARTICULARLY IN SHORT PERIOD, ARE VIRTUALLY NIL. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WILLING TO TRY.
3. FOR EMBASSY EDIFICATION, IF FLIGHT PLAN DOES NOT ENTAIL OVERFLIGHT ETHIOPIAN SOVEREIGN TERRITORY, IS DIPLOMATIC OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FROM EPMG REQUIRED? REFTEL B INDICATES THAT USAF AIRCRAFT NEED NOT COMPLY WITH ICAO AND TRAFFIC

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CONTROL PROCEDURES AS LONG AS IT STAYS OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

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